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Amendments to the claims:

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Claims 1-12: (cancelled)

13. (currently amended) A hand power tool, comprising an electric motor having a commutator, said commutator being composed of a plurality of laminations having a central recess and forming a perforated section in said commutator, said recess being elongated in an axial direction and configured as a continuous opening, said laminations further having peripheral recesses which are arranged next to said central recess and provide a trapezoidal contour at ends of a periphery, so that said laminations have an anvil-shaped contour, said central elongated recess extending transversely through said laminations and forming an annular conduit, wherein said central recess is configured so that a flow of cooling air is passed through said central recesses in said laminations.

14. (previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 13, wherein said central recess is configured as a punched recess with a closed, thin remaining wall.

15. (previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 13, wherein said recess passes in aligned fashion through two diametrically opposed flat sides of said laminations.